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The communications filed on 12/1/2003 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed on 5/23/2003 on at least two counts. **First, the amendment is made improperly in that the cancelled claims recite the status identifier "currently cancelled" (i.e. rather than just "cancelled") and include the text of cancelled claims. Applicants are urged to go to <http://www.uspto.gov/web/patens/ifw/> for the guidelines for revised amendment practice effective July 30, 2003. Second, the response does not address the objections made to the Drawings by the examiner in the previous office action. Failure to respond to the Drawings objections in the time period allotted for the response can result in ABANDONMENT of the instant application (37 C.F.R. 1.85(a)).**

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gerald G. Leffers Jr. whose telephone number is (703)-308-6232. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached at (703) 305-1998. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-1998.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Zeta Adams whose telephone number is (703) 305-3291.

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